



Welcome to Parke County Highlights

2005 Edition

This publication is provided annually for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each publication includes a variety of demographic information: population, education, commuting patterns, labor force estimates, firms and employment by industry, industry wages, and firms and employment by size.

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SUMMARY OF PARKE COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS



The county population estimate for 2004 was 17,254, up 0.1 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census, 9,577 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. This number represented 80.5 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 1,377 or 11.6 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2003, of the 163 persons graduating high school that year, 128 or 78.5 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 819 workers or 10.7 percent of the workforce commuted into Parke County in 2003. Vermillion County sent the most workers into the county. Conversely, 3,437 or 33.5 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Vigo County received the most workers from Parke County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 6.1 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 8,005. Of that labor force, 7,520 were employed and 485 were unemployed.

For the year 2004, there were 3,360 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was Federal, State, & Local government with 38.8 percent of the total industry employment. The Education & Health Services industry was second at 22.8 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in jobs over the three year period (since 2001) was Federal, State & Local government, increasing 91 jobs or 7.5 percent above 2001. 11.2 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 64.2 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$23,037 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 11.9 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. 2 of Parke County's North American Industry Classification System sectors had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's Information industry had the highest average earnings at \$60,233 per year, with Manufacturing second at \$28,900, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was Accommodation & Food Services at \$8,060. The same industries statewide paid an average \$43,315, \$47,638, and \$11,574 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

PARKE COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

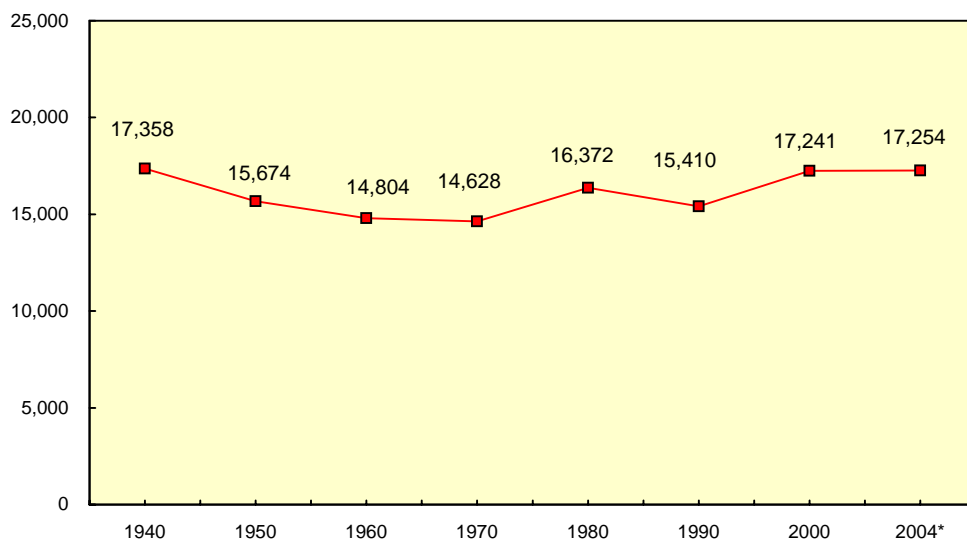
COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
PARKE CO	15,410	17,241	17,254	13	0.1%
BLOOMINGDALE	341	319	320	1	0.3%
MARSHALL	379	360	362	2	0.6%
MECCA	331	355	362	7	2.0%
MONTEZUMA	1,134	1,179	1,151	(28)	-2.4%
ROCKVILLE	2,706	2,765	2,696	(69)	-2.5%
ROSEDALE	783	750	754	4	0.5%

PARKE COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	17,358	17,358	N/A
1950	15,674	(1,684)	-9.7%
1960	14,804	(870)	-5.6%
1970	14,628	(176)	-1.2%
1980	16,372	1,744	11.9%
1990	15,410	(962)	-5.9%
2000	17,241	1,831	11.9%
2004*	17,254	13	0.1%

* population estimate

PARKE COUNTY POPULATION



Source: STATS Indiana, U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimates

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

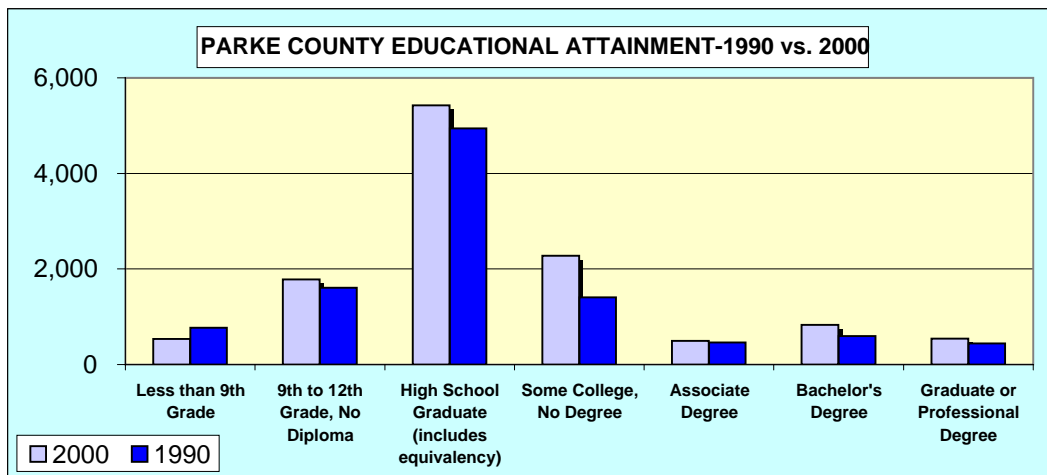
PARKE COUNTY

2003 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	163	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	128	78.5%
Four-Year Institution	75	46.0%
Two-Year Institution	31	19.0%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	22	13.5%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	772	7.6%	533	4.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,605	15.7%	1,781	15.0%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	4,939	48.3%	5,425	45.6%
Some College, No Degree	1,408	13.8%	2,280	19.2%
Associate Degree	459	4.5%	495	4.2%
Bachelor's Degree	593	5.8%	833	7.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	441	4.3%	544	4.6%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	10,217	100%	11,891	100%



Sources: Indiana Dept. of Education, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau

COMMUTING PATTERNS

PARKE COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Parke County and work (labor force)	10,260
Number of persons who live in Parke County and work in the county	6,823
Number of persons who live out of and work in Parke County	819
Total number of persons who work in Parke County (work force)	7,642

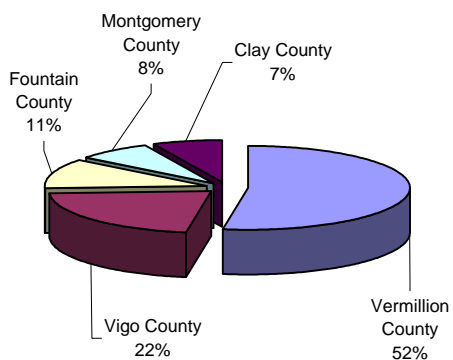
Top five counties sending workers INTO Parke County:

Vermillion County	353	
Vigo County	146	
Fountain County	76	
Montgomery County	52	
Clay County	46	
Total of above	673	equals 8.8% of work force

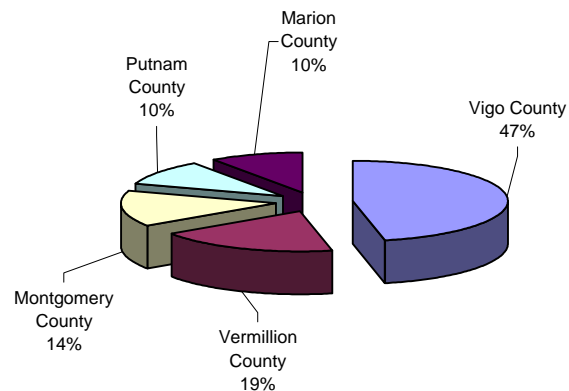
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Parke County:

Vigo County	1,288	
Vermillion County	527	
Montgomery County	397	
Putnam County	279	
Marion County	272	
Total of above	2,763	equals 26.9% of labor force

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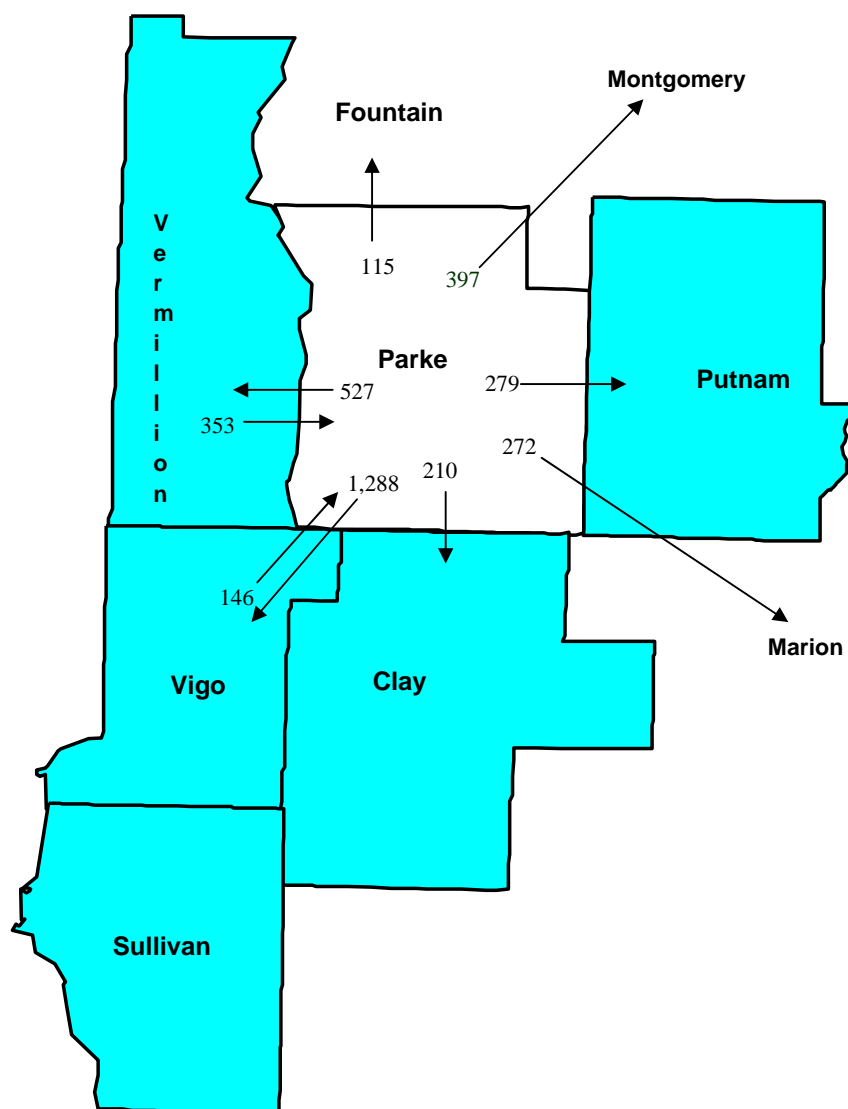


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Parke County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

PARKE COUNTY



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue
Based on IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003.
Report generated by Stats Indiana on Jan. 26, 2005.

Counts of under 100 are not included.
Noncontiguous out of state counts not included.

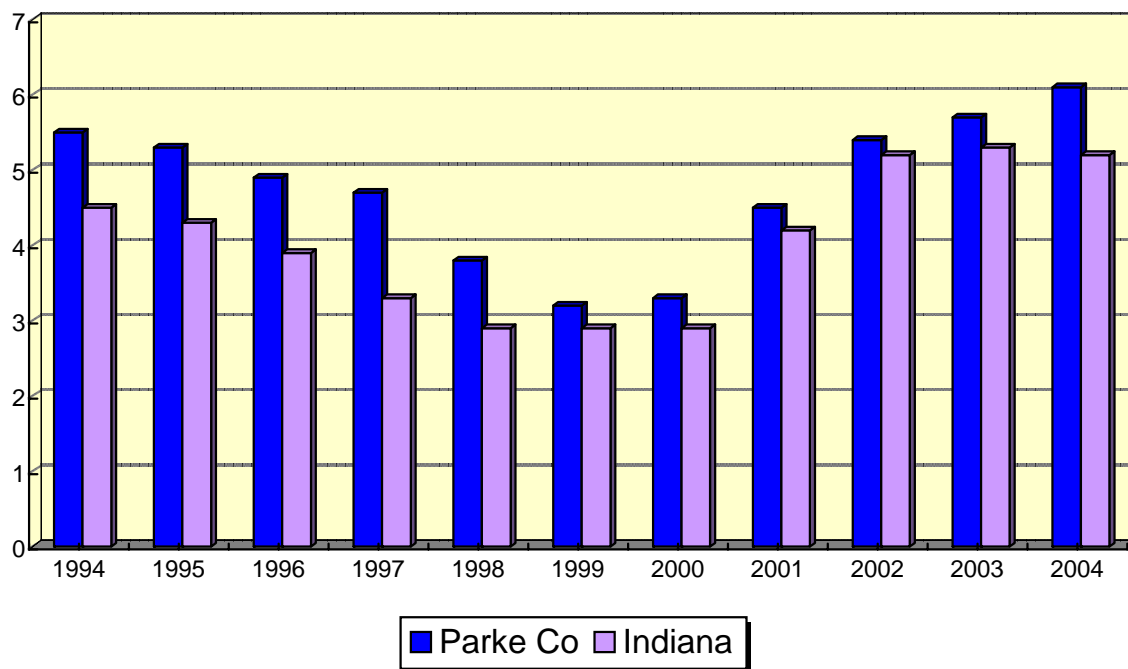
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

PARKE COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Parke Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	7,895	7,460	435	5.5	4.5
1995	7,725	7,315	410	5.3	4.3
1996	7,785	7,405	380	4.9	3.9
1997	7,385	7,035	350	4.7	3.3
1998	7,760	7,465	295	3.8	2.9
1999	7,815	7,565	250	3.2	2.9
2000	8,055	7,785	270	3.3	2.9
2001	8,040	7,680	360	4.5	4.2
2002	8,000	7,565	435	5.4	5.2
2003	8,020	7,560	460	5.7	5.3
2004	8,005	7,520	485	6.1	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Parke County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



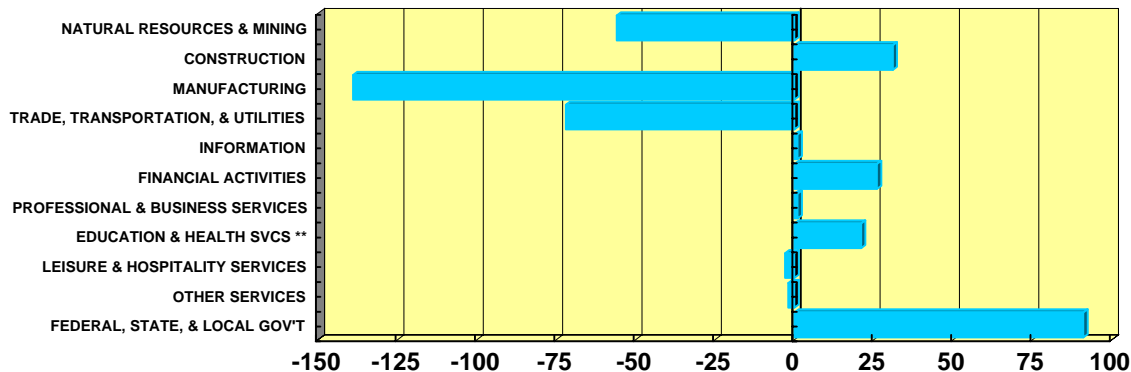
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

PARKE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	300	3,476	3,385	3,392	3,360	-116	-3.3%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	9	81	54	32	25	-56	-69.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining		Confidential					
CONSTRUCTION	22	62	75	76	93	31	50.0%
MANUFACTURING	17	624	597	578	485	-139	-22.3%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	75	621	572	560	549	-72	-11.6%
Wholesale Trade	13	62	58	62	58	-4	-6.5%
Retail Trade	44	477	435	307	409	-68	-14.3%
Transportation & Warehousing		Confidential					
Utilities		Confidential					
INFORMATION	3	22	21	22	23	1	4.5%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	31	123	122	130	149	26	21.1%
Finance & Insurance	16	92	92	91	93	1	1.1%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	15	31	29	39	56	25	80.6%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	20	50	52	57	51	1	2.0%
Professional & Technical Services		Confidential					
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services	6	23	24	23	17	-6	-26.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	33	746	751	748	767	21	2.8%
Educational Services **	10	397	405	409	413	16	4.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	23	349	345	339	354	5	1.4%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	31	245	223	246	242	-3	-1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	5	64	57	75	71	7	10.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	26	181	166	172	172	-9	-5.0%
OTHER SERVICES	26	87	80	74	85	-2	-2.3%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	44	1,212	1,241	1,275	1,303	91	7.5%

Change in Parke County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry. Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

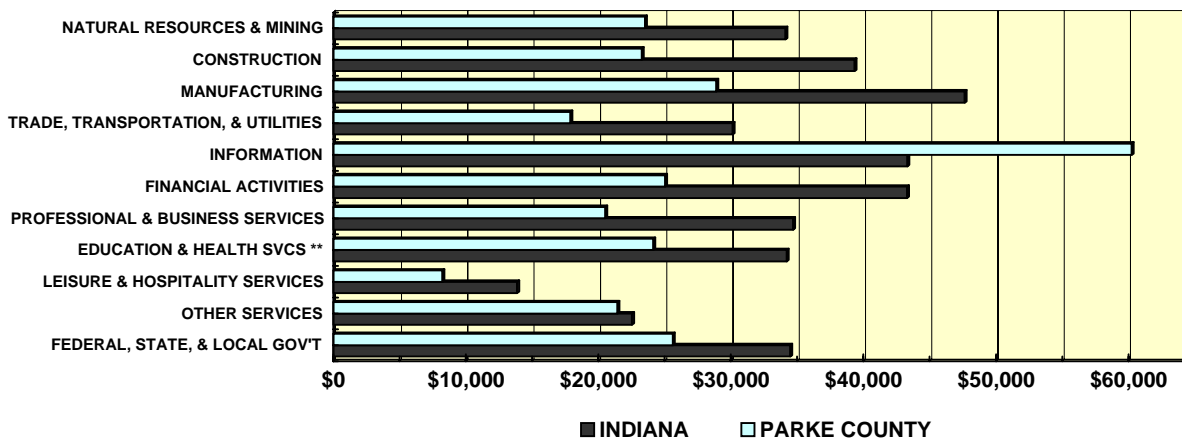
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

PARKE COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	PARKE COUNTY						2004 INDIANA PARKE % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE DOLLARS	2001 to 2004 PERCENT	2004 WAGES	
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$20,591	\$21,598	\$21,717	\$23,037	\$2,446	11.9%	\$34,693	-50.6%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$22,454	\$26,540	\$22,560	\$23,514	\$1,060	4.7%	\$34,117	-45.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Confidential						\$25,490	
Mining	Confidential						\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$16,865	\$20,389	\$23,293	\$23,286	\$6,421	38.1%	\$39,343	-69.0%
MANUFACTURING	\$24,463	\$24,965	\$25,523	\$28,900	\$4,437	18.1%	\$47,638	-64.8%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$16,532	\$17,254	\$17,316	\$17,890	\$1,358	8.2%	\$30,126	-68.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$16,264	\$18,057	\$17,224	\$19,613	\$3,349	20.6%	\$46,107	-135.1%
Retail Trade	\$14,149	\$14,487	\$14,290	\$14,417	\$268	1.9%	\$21,445	-48.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	Confidential						\$35,135	
Utilities	Confidential						\$62,844	
INFORMATION	\$51,320	\$56,380	\$57,661	\$60,233	\$8,913	17.4%	\$43,315	28.1%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$19,223	\$20,177	\$20,572	\$25,029	\$5,806	30.2%	\$43,304	-73.0%
Finance & Insurance	\$21,995	\$22,503	\$23,537	\$24,444	\$2,449	11.1%	\$48,404	-98.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$11,013	\$12,788	\$13,684	\$25,996	\$14,983	136.0%	\$28,852	-11.0%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$17,922	\$19,480	\$18,685	\$20,534	\$2,612	14.6%	\$34,701	-69.0%
Professional & Technical Services	Confidential						\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	Confidential						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	\$17,725	\$20,589	\$21,275	\$24,926	\$7,201	40.6%	\$22,727	8.8%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$22,704	\$23,737	\$23,930	\$24,146	\$1,442	6.4%	\$34,206	-41.7%
Educational Services **	\$25,619	\$26,068	\$26,269	\$26,803	\$1,184	4.6%	\$33,107	-23.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$19,381	\$20,998	\$21,110	\$21,049	\$1,668	8.6%	\$34,965	-66.1%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$7,904	\$8,214	\$8,193	\$8,247	\$343	4.3%	\$13,875	-68.2%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$8,775	\$9,255	\$8,421	\$8,701	-\$74	-0.8%	\$25,802	-196.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$7,597	\$7,854	\$8,094	\$8,060	\$463	6.1%	\$11,574	-43.6%
OTHER SERVICES	\$16,356	\$18,001	\$19,929	\$21,444	\$5,088	31.1%	\$22,543	-5.1%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$23,655	\$24,296	\$24,343	\$25,625	\$1,970	8.3%	\$34,484	-34.6%

Parke County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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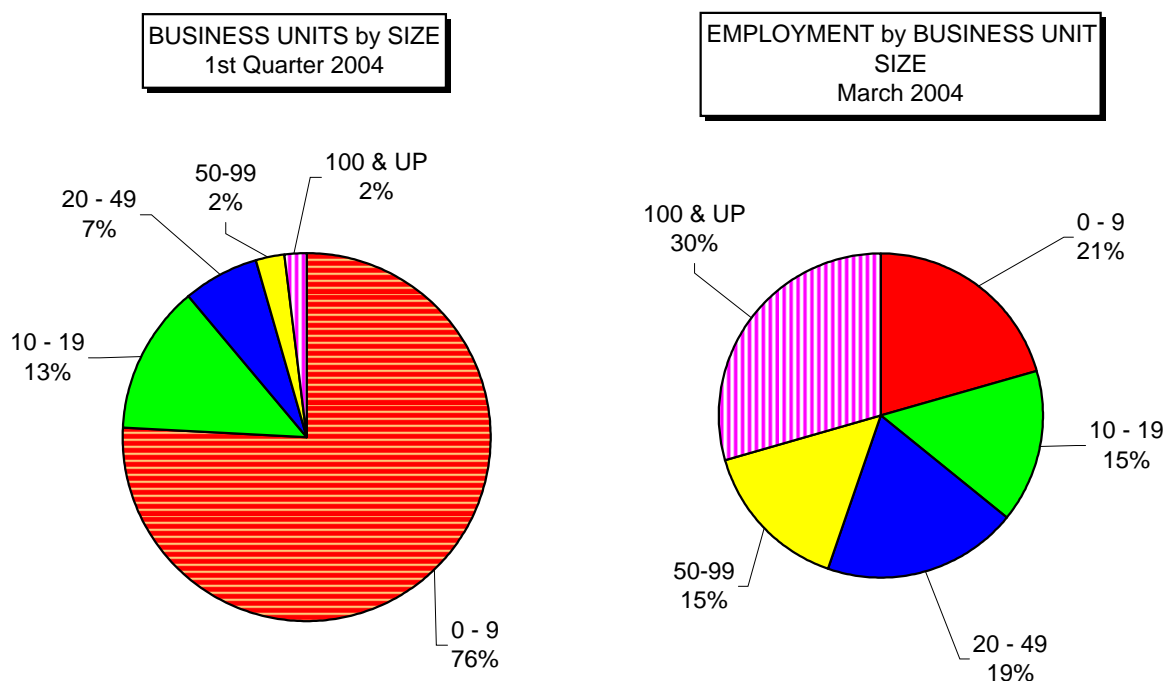
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

PARKE COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	223	661
10 - 19	38	493
20 - 49	20	624
50-99	7	491
100 & UP	6	951
TOTAL	294	3,220

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.



Source: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development



NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

Note: For more information on the North American Industry Classification System, you may refer to the U.S. Census Bureau page on NAICS at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

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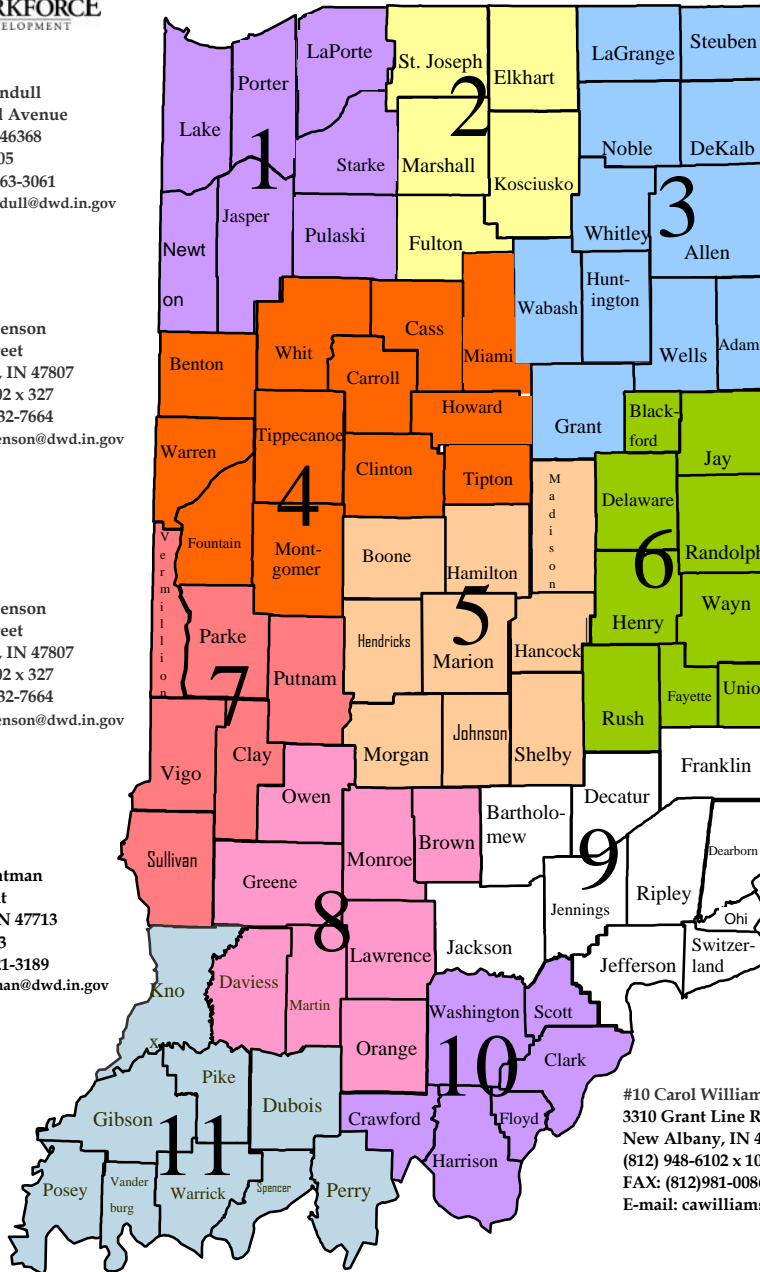
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